rates for calculating counter rupee funds in response to the communication received from them.

U.P. Government's proposal for purchase; of Static Var Compensators

2356. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will he Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal of the Uttar Pradesh Government regarding purchase of four sets of static var compensator from French Firm and two sets from M/s. BHEL is pending before the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry contacted; approached the Department of Economic Affairs of the Finance Ministry *to* include the proposal for imported equipments from France in the Indo-French Protocol and also for free foreign exchange for BHEL's portion of supply; and

"(c) if so, by when the approval would be accorded ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The proposal of the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (UPSEB) has already been taken up by the Ministry of Finance with the French authorities.

State-wise Power Supply Position in the First and Seventh Five Year Plan

2357. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the power requirement and availability during the first Five Year Plan and at the end of the Seventh Plan, State-wise, separately; and

(b) what is the Central Government's. contribution in setting up various power porjects and allotment of funds in power sector during these periods, Statewise, and Plan-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The power requirement and availability at the end of 7th Plan, State-wise, is given in Statement-I *(Sec* below). Similar State-wise information in respect of First Plan is not available as most of the States were reorganised subsequently. However, information regarding total energy (generated and total energy sold to ultimate consumers in various States, during the last year of the First Five Year plan, is given in Statement-II *(Sec* below).

(b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

State-wise Power Supply Position in the First and Seventh Five Year Plan
Energy Requirement and Availability at the end of 7th Plan

(Figures in Million kwh net)
ENERGY (MU)

Region/State/System	Requirement	Availability	Surplus/ Deficit(—)	(%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
NORTHERN REGION				
Chandigarh	526	526	0	.0
Delhi	7838	7724	—114	—1.5
Haryana	8195	7788	—407	—5.0
Himachal Pradesh	1265	1265	0	.0
Jammu & Kashmir	3012	2668	—344	—11.4
Punjab	15295	15084	—211	—1.4
Rajasthan	10532	10238	—294	—2.3
Uttar Pradesh	27580	24667	—2913	—10.6
Total (N R.)	74243	69960	—4283	—5.8